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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: STORAGE SYSTEMS HAVING  
DIFFERENTIATED STORAGE POOLS

Examiner: Duc T. Doan

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, AND REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114 and submits the following remarks in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition for extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.